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Willkie's Broadcast Stirs America & Britain

BUT HULL DOES NOT THROW LIGHT ON U. S. "ACTIVITIES"

Failure In India Reacts On Common Cause, Warns 'M. G.'

WASHINGTON, October 28.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull said, he could not make public the datails of American activities in regard to the Indian problem, when he was asked at a Press Conference about Mr. Wendell Willkie's reference to India in his broadcast speech.

The Secretary of State emphasised that he was speaking generally and not particularly in reference to Mr. Willkie.

"STAR'S" CHARGE AGAINST INDIANS

The Washington "Evening Star" said: "Mr. Willkie has no solution of his own for the Indian problem, but he is critical of our tacit acquiescence in how it is being met. There is no doubt that India aspires to freedom, but many Americans have been disturbed by the attitude of India. Our people believe that freedom is worth fighting for and they find it difficult to comprehend the point of view that there is little to choose between the Axis on the one hand and the United Nations on the other. It is somewhat irrelevant perhaps but it might be said of them that they cannot tell from the vague and vacillating talk of the Indian leaders whether they really do stand for freedom, or what they mean by freedom. If the question basically is one of good faith, it is difficult to accept the view that only the British and the Americans have failed to measure up".—Reuter.

NEW SPIRIT OF THE EAST

LONDON, Oct. 28.

A "Manchester Guardian" editorial says Mr. Wendell Willkie's speech should stir Britons.

"The core of the speech was its interpretation of the new spirit of the East and its questions as to what response the West is making to it."

Saying that the touchstone is India the "Manchester Guardian" continues: "Let us hope the British Government will read between the lines and see in Mr. Willkie's careful and generous phrases how failure in India reacts on the common cause.

Mr. Willkie find more people in this country to agree with him about the future of Empires and Colonial policy than many of his American hearers may think. He has said what diplomatic convention has prevented others from saying. Our leaders will now see perhaps that clearly stated peace aims are themselves part of an offensive."

"RIGHT RECORD OF THEIR ANXIETY"

LONDON:—Discussing Mr. Willkie's broadcast a London Times editorial states: "He rightly records the anxiety with which other nations are watching the difficulties and hesitations that beset the growing phase of Indian political evolution. In a military sense—and that can have broad application—India is very much a concern of the United Nations. Yet there can be no question about the reality of opportunity which India with British aid has now to grasp nor that it is the outcome of a long, consistent historical process implicit in the British connexion itself. But the consummation of that process in complete self-rule depends now primarily upon facts, parties and persons in India itself".

U. S. MUST PARTICIPATE

Welcoming Mr. Willkie's conception of "common purpose, common counsel and common action' the "Times" declares that the new world for which Mr. Willkie and millions in many countries are willing to work cannot be created without the full and sustained participation of the United States".—Reuter.

"NEXT STEPS IN INDIA"

Ex-Resident Of Madras Pleads For "C. R." In London "Times"

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Three letters on the next steps in India appear in Wednesday's "Times."

The Conservative member of Parliament Sir Hugh O'Neill points out that in the last twelve months the output of guns in India has increased 60 per cent and the output of rifles and machine-guns 75 per cent. Since the war began, new types of weapons have been brought into production in India and the Indian Army has increased nearly seven-fold.

"Need we believe that we have done so badly?" asks Sir Hugh O'Neill.

He concludes: "The truth is; a National Government cannot be attained and so long as that is so, India needs the most efficient administration that can be found. The Viceroy's Council is as representative as it can be without representation of the major parties. So long as that is impossible we need be in no hurry to remove two tried and experienced officials from the Viceroy's Council."

SUPPORT TO "C. R."

Mr. J. W. Madeley, who states that he lived twenty years in Madras and has many Indian friends, declares that Mr. Rajagapalachari's suggestions in the "Times" of October 22 deserve the closest attention of the Government in India and at home. Mr. Rajagopalachari should be encouraged to draw up plans for a National Government in consultation with the leaders of all Indian parties on the understanding that any proposals acceptable to the principal parties and giving security to minorities would receive sympathetic consideration. This would resolve the doubts of some Allies, notably the United States and China, and would consolidate India behind the fight for freedom."

What About Burma?

Mr. Maung Ohn writes: "So far there has been no authoritative pronouncement regarding the status of Burma after the war. The last statement on the subject was by Mr. Amery on November 5, 1941, when he said: "It is to the high position of Dominion Status we wish to help Burma to attain fully and completely after the victorious conclusion of the war."—Reuter.

WILLKIE ON INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 28.

In the course of his broadcast yesterday Mr. Willkie said:

Allies should clearly define their war aims. It is United States, not Britain, who has suffered from public opinion in the Far East that the issue of Indian Independence should not be put off to some future date.

People in the Far East who would like to count on us are doubtful because they cannot depend upon our Government's wishy-washy attitude towards the problem of India and what we are likely to feel at the end of war about other hundreds of millions of Eastern peoples.

Throughout the Arab world as well as in China, the Middle East and Africa freedom means the orderly abolition of Colonial system. Arab-speaking people in half a dozen lands have great traditions and a great future.

BIG JAP RAID ON DIBRUGARH

95 Tokio Planes Took Part In Attack On American Airfield

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28.

It is now revealed that the number of enemy planes which attacked the American airfields in the Dibrugarh area on October 25, was estimated at 50 bombers and 45 fighters.

Present reports indicate the loss or damage of at least ten grounded fighters in addition to several transport aircraft destroyed or damaged.

On the 26th the Assam air fields were attacked and strafed by 27 Japanese fighter planes, escorting five reconnaissance aircraft.—A. P.

ALEXANDER'S PLANE NOT SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 28.

It is authoritatively stated in London to-day that there is no truth in the statement by Axis sources that Gen. Alexander's plane was shot down and crashed in the Desert yesterday.—Reuter.

BR. COMPENSATION TO CHINESE SEAMEN

LONDON, Oct. 28.

A number of Chinese who were disabled while serving under the British Flag will receive from the Ministry of Pensions the King's Badge for Loyal Service. The British Ministry of Pensions will pay cash compensation varying from 550 to 300 sterling to Chinese seamen in the event of death or total disablement. There are about 10,000 Chinese seamen serving in British ships and under 600 are known to have lost their lives as the result of enemy action and 220 are detained by Axis Powers. —Reuter.

20 Children Killed In Bus Mishap

DETROIT, Oct. 28.

Twenty children are reported to have been killed at a level-crossing near here when a train struck a school bus.—Reuter.

BRITISH SUPPORT TO RAJAJI'S OFFER

(From A Special Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 23. (Delayed).

"Invite him," writes the "Daily Herald" referring to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's offer to visit Britain.

"This offer," the paper says, "should be swiftly accepted. Most certainly it should not be ignored. Mr. Rajagopalachari is one of the most able and responsible Indian political leaders. His solution may not be one to which the British Government or Parliament can agree but there is no reason why Mr. Rajagopalachari should not be cordially invited to Britain and given the opportunity he asks for to make the British people see the truth about India."

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labourite M.P., said in an interview to the "United Press of India": "I am glad to read Mr. Rajagopalachari's statement to visit England. I assure him a warm welcome here."

Miss Dorothy Woodman, Secretary of the Union of Democratic Control, said: "I am extremely pleased to read Mr. Rajagopalachari's statement. He is a constructive statesman and I have no doubt will prove of immense help in finding a solution of the Indo-British deadlock."

Dr. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League, expressed satisfaction with Rajaji's intended visit to England and has secured the League's readiness to help him in every possible manner.

Rajaji's statement has evoked great hopes among political circles here and there is a feeling that "things are under move in India."

FALL IN ALL-INDIA COTTON AREA

LAHORE, Oct. 28.

A telegram received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, places the second All-India forecast of the area under cotton for 1942-43 at 16,033,000 acres indicating a decrease of 17 per cent compared with the corresponding forecast of last year. The decrease is due chiefly to "grow more food crops campaign".

Details according to trade classification are:—

	Acres.
Bengals	2,064,000
Americans	3,006,000
Oomras	4,633,000
Broach	675,000
Surti	510,000
Dholleras	1,265,000
Other varieties	3,880,000

Orissa Assembly

Congress Members Walk Out

CUTTACK, Oct. 28.

The Orissa Legislative Assembly met to-day.

Only three members of the Congress Party out of its total of twenty-nine were present.

During question time replying to Raja Bahadur of Khallakote Pandit Godavarismisra who is acting as the leader in the absence of the Premier said that the Government were considering the question of giving the Assembly an opportunity of discussing the present political situation in the province and would arrive at a decision as soon as possible.

The three Congress members who were present walked out after one of them, Mr. Bitchitrananda Das had made a statement that they could not take part in the proceedings which related to the political situation in the country.

Sixteen out of the total of 29 members of the Congress Party are in jail. This 29 does not include Messrs. Madan Mohan Patnaik and Santankumardas who were elected recently on Congress Party ticket. They are also now in jail.—A. P.

U. S. Planes Raid Hong Kong

LONDON, Oct. 28.

According to Tokyo radio United States planes carried out a second raid on Hong Kong this morning.—Reuter.

Bomb Explodes Near Cinema House

LUCKNOW, Oct. 28.

A crude bomb exploded near a cinema house in Lucknow this evening, injuring a pedestrian who was removed to hospital.—A. P.

Bomb Explodes At Police Station

DACCA, Oct. 28

A crude bomb was thrown at about midnight yesterday at Lalbaug police station and exploded with a very loud report. Some glass panes were broken and wall of the police station was slightly damaged. None was injured.—A. P.

FIRE IN SURAT BAZAR

SURAT, Oct. 28.

A fire broke out near the Naginchand Hall in Chawk Bazaar locality just after midnight yesterday. The Fire Brigade was summoned. A hotel, a hair-dressing saloon and two other places have been affected by the blaze which was raging till the time of wiring.

STUDENT ARRESTED

Navinchandra Dhirajlal Choksi, a college student, who was arrested on August 31 for attempting to set fire to the M. T. B. College was released on bail yesterday.—United Press.

BOMB FACTORY FIND IN DELHI

Local Police Claim: Searches And Arrests

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28.

The local police claim to have traced a place where country-made bombs are being manufactured in Delhi and they are reported to have recovered some materials required for the manufacture of bombs from a metal factory.

It is stated the Railway police registered a case for throwing country-made bombs on the railway line on Sunday and took possession of some pieces of bombs lying there. In this connection two metal factories and the residence of an iron merchant were searched and some materials required for the manufacture of bombs recovered.

Although the exact number of persons arrested in this connection could not be ascertained, it is learnt that about dozen persons who, it is alleged, are responsible for the manufacture of bombs have been detained and interrogated.—United Press.

BOMB FIND IN POLICE PREMISES

NASIK, Oct. 28.

An unexploded bomb was discovered by the police in the compound of Peshwe Sarkar Wada where the city police offices situated.—United Press.

12 ARRESTED FOR THROWING SULPHURIC ACID

MADURA, Oct. 28.

Twelve persons have been arrested so far in connection with the throwing of sulphuric acid on a police inspector and two others. —A. P.

34 CONVICTED BY SPECIAL COURT

WARDHA, Oct. 28.

Mr. S. A. Pande, Special Magistrate, delivered judgment to-day in the first case under the Special Courts Ordinance convicting 34 persons and sentencing them to various terms ranging from one day's to seven years' R. I. One of the accused was awarded fourteen stripes.

The accused were charged with burning a post office building, police records, etc. in Deoli in the Wardha District on August 16 following the arrest of Congress leaders.—United Press.

FIRE IN LADIES' CLUB

NAGPUR, Oct. 28.

An attempt to set fire to a local English School this morning was frustrated by the timely intervention of a chaukidar. Slight damage was done to furniture.

A fire was detected in the local ladies' Club. Fire was put out before much damage could be done. Furniture including a few chairs and carpets, however, suffered damage. It is reported that some gramophone records and a little cash that were there were removed.—United Press.

CITY PRESS GODOWN GUTTED

Damage Estimated At Over Two Lakhs

Voluminous clouds of smoke choking passersby in nearly half a mile of the locality filled the skies when a huge fire causing a damage of more than two lakhs of rupees broke out in the "Times of India" paper godowns at Argyle Road, Bombay, on Wednesday night.

A dozen fire engines battled with the raging flames which spread from one end of the godowns to the other and took about four hours to bring the fire under control.

Even after a struggle which took the fire brigade so long a spell of time the fire was only localised to a part of the godowns but not completely extinguished even by midnight.

The fire started at 9 p.m. and even till midnight it continued to burn slowly and a rancid odour of burning paper pervaded all over the place.

It is said that a watchman noticed smoke issuing from a portion of the roof of the godowns at about 9 p.m. He immediately informed the fire brigade by telephone and fire engines rushed to the spot from all parts of the city.

Stocks of newsprint rolls were either consumed by the flames or inundated by water.

Most of the rolls though saved from the fire were badly soaked.

Water flooded the adjacent streets and firemen waded through ankle-deep water as they moved from place to place in their four hour-long combat with the lurid flames.

Hundreds of rolls of newsprint were burnt to ashes, a part of the roof of the long queue of sheds were completely gutted and a portion of the walls damaged by fire.

Policemen cordoned off the place to keep away spectators from getting too near the blaze and hampering the firemen's operations.

Among the fire services that took part in subduing the blaze were units of the Bombay Fire Brigade, the Auxiliary Fire Service and the Salvage Corps.

The godowns are understood to be covered by insurance.

Kurnool District Board Suspended

More Light On Abdul Ghaffar Khan's "March On Mardan" And Arrest

MADRAS, October 28.

The Government of Madras have superseded the Kurnool District Board for a period of six months. The Government have appointed temporarily the Collector of Kurnool as the special officer of the Board.

A Press Note says that as the District Board has approved and supported activities which are prejudicial to the defence of British India and the efficient prosecution of the war it should not be allowed to function any longer.—A.P.

MANGAON CONVICTIONS

BELGAUM, Oct. 27.

Mr. Dadsaheb Bandekar and Mr. Kothiwala of Mangaon in Belgaum District were convicted and sentenced to pay Rs. 200 fine, in default, to undergo five months' rigorous imprisonment for taking out an unlawful procession. Mr. Pai was sentenced for the same offence to five months' R.I. and Rs. 50 fine, in default, a further month's R.I.—A.P.

HUNT FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAFLETS

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 28.

The police raided a bungalow in the Ellis Bridge area and seized some unauthorised leaflets and posters. The inmate of the bungalow was arrested.—A.P.

FIVE WOMEN RELEASED

NASIK, Oct. 28.

The five women who were arrested for having attempted to perform flag salutation in Tilak Chowk were released the same night.

According to a report from Dhodambe, a village in Chandor Mahal, Mr. Narayanrao Dani was arrested there for having attempted to address a meeting held there. He was taken to Chandor for trial.

A sentence of two years' R.I. was awarded to Mr. S. B. Poman, for attempting to damage a telegraph post.—United Press.

ROHA (Kolaba).—Mr. Kantilal Sheth, Dr. Narhar Purshottam Joshi and Mr. Narayan Vishnu Kulkarni have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules. —United Press.

"AGRADOOT" COPIES SEIZED

NAGPUR, Oct. 28.

By an order of the District Magistrate the local police seized copies of the weekly "Agradoot" dated October 22 under D.I.R. for publishing an editorial concerning the Chimur episode entitled 'Vah Chimur.'—United Press

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAINS

DIBRUGARH, Oct. 26.

Attempts to wreck trains by removing rails have been made in some places, says the District Magistrate, Lakhimpur, in a notification. He calls on village headmen, Mauzadars and other persons living near the railway lines to watch the movements of Congress workers, Students' 'Santi Senas' so that they may not damage Government property. The District Magistrate adds that the villagers will be held responsible for acts of sabotage committed in their village areas and heavy fines be imposed on them for such acts.

Some persons were injured when police lathi-charged for dispersing a procession of villagers which attempted to march into north Lakhimpur town in defiance of the order prohibiting meetings and processions. Five persons have been arrested including a well-known Congress worker who has been untraceable since last month.—A.P.

EXPLOSION AT BANGALORE STATION

BANGALORE, Oct. 28.

An explosion occurred this morning in the Bangalore City railway station. It appears when the Poona Passenger steamed into the platform this morning an explosion was heard from underneath the train. It caused no damage to property, but one person standing nearby received slight scratches. On examination, a few pieces of broken tins were found in the ash pit below the train. The police are investigating.—A. P.

In Frontier

RED SHIRT PICKETS JAILED

PESHAWAR, Oct. 28.

The Khudai Khidmatgars came to-day to picket the Sessions Court, but the police who had already been posted there did not let them into the premises. All volunteers were removed to the Police Lines grounds.

Yesterday, the Khudai Khidmatgars who had been detained were not let off but were put in jail.—United Press.

How Abdul Ghaffar Khan Was Arrested

PESHAWAR, Oct. 28.

It is reported that during his march on Mardan yesterday Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was accompanied by about fifty Red-Shirts in uniform and hundred others. From Dargai onwards they stopped frequently 'en route' for prayers and speeches. The police met them a mile out along the Charsadda Road. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who was at the head of the body refused to stop or parley and continued to move up whereupon the police started separating him from others. He resisted but was ultimately put in a car and driven to the police lines from where he was taken to Haripur. Others were not arrested.

A few arrests took place in Charsadda last night.—A.P.

PRINCIPAL MADE SECURITY PRISONER

KARACHI, Oct. 28.

Miss Sarala Devi, Principal of the Girls' High School, was arrested along with five other Congress workers as security prisoner at Sukkur.—United Press.

12 WOMEN PICKETS ARRESTED

KARACHI, Oct. 28.

Picketing continued to-day at the residences of the Hindu Ministers. Twelve ladies were arrested for picketing the residence of Dr. Hemandas.—United Press.

FIRE IN P. W. D. GODOWN

KARACHI, Oct. 28.

A wooden partition in a P. W. D. godown was seen burning last night but the fire was, however, immediately extinguished. No damage was done to any other property.

A report from Shahiapur states that an attempt was made to set fire to the record room in the Sub-Civil Court there. The Chowkidar raised an alarm whereupon the culprits ran away. No damage was caused.—A. P.

Big Fire In Belgaum

BELGAUM, Oct. 27.

A store in Shetty Gali in Belgaum city was completely burnt by a big fire last night. Four fire fighters tried to extinguish the fire, but without avail.—A. P.

PROCESSION IN FORT

A procession of about fifteen boys and girls passed through Parsi Bazar Street and other localities of the Fort area on Wednesday evening, raising slogans. They dispersed of their own accord after reaching the Clock Tower near the Gunbow Street.

STOP PRESS

JAP THRUSTS REPULSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

Several Japanese land thrusts in Guadalcanar have been repulsed. The Japanese losses are heavy.—Reuter.

CONSTABLE INJURED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

SURAT, Oct. 28.

A crude bomb exploded in a lavatory in the police lines in Salabatpura early this morning. One police constable was seriously injured.—A. P.

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The SHAREHOLDERS of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Bombay.

Dear Sirs,

IN sending the accompanying Notice of the 37th Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the 26th November next, we are directed by the Board to inform you that under the provisions of Rule 45B of the Defence of India Rules, the Company is now prohibited from publishing its accounts, report or other document relating to its operations. In consequence, copies of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account as at 30th June, 1942, and copy of the Directors' Report cannot be sent to you.

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1. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, who retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election, under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
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NOTICE

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

AT THE MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held to-day, the Board decided that in their judgment Dividend at the rate of Re. - per share and Bonus at the rate of Ans. 4/- per share, free of income-tax, for the year ended the 30th June, 1942, should be declared at the annual meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

"Scindia House",
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 23-10-42. 2207

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENTS OF AREA ORGANISERS AND SENIOR AND JUNIOR WARNING OFFICERS.

THE METHOD of selection for the above posts has now been decided on. Notices will shortly be issued to selected applicants giving a fixed place, time and date at which they should present themselves for an interview. No other interviews will be given and any attempt at personal canvassing will result in the immediate disqualification of the candidate.

J. S. VORLEY,
Deputy Director (Warnings) 2133

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of the Bombay Uganda Company Limited,
and
In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913.
THE BOMBAY UGANDA COMPANY, LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, incorporated and registered under the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913, having its registered office at 28, Apollo Street, Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 23rd day of October, 1942, for confirming a Resolution reducing the Capital of the above Company from Rs. 30,00,000|- to Rs. 24,00,000|- is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 11th day of December, 1942.

Any Creditor or Shareholder of the above Company, desiring to oppose the making of an Order for reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the hearing by himself or his Attorney or his Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1942.

R. C. RAIJI,
for Messrs. Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co.,
Attorneys for the Company.
Jehangir Wadia Building,
51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,
Bombay. (2195)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HASAN HAJI EBRAHIM and AISHABAI, widow of Haji Ebrahim Haji Ali, both of Bombay Ghanchi Mahomedan Inhabitants, the present Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement made by Umer Haji Ali, dated the 15th March, 1923, have contracted to sell to our client the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Yusuf Building, Church Gate Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure, containing by admeasurement 206 sq. yds. or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Bombay under Old Nos. 840-41 New Nos. 8003-05, Old Survey Nos. 1785-86, New Survey Nos. 1073-74, and Cadastral Survey No. 2600 of Bhuleshwar Division together with messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos. 6222-6223 and Street Nos. Old 16-18-20-22 and New 152-156 all which premises are situate at Ghoghari Moholla in the Registration District, Sub-District and City of Bombay and bounded, on the East by Ghoghari Moholla, on the West by a Sweepers passage on the South by the property of Hanjarimal Talkaji and others and on the North by the property of Ahmed Esmail.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1942.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 2201

Public Notices

COTTON EXPORT & IMPORT, LTD.

NOTICE

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Oriental Buildings, 27|29, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 29th October, 1942, at 4 P.M. (Present S.T.) for the consideration and adoption of Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st May, 1942, the declaration of dividend, the election of Directors, the appointment of Auditors and any other ordinary business of the Company.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th October, 1942, to 29th October, 1942 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
AMERSEY DAMODER,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 1st October, 1942. (2191)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai AMINABAI, daughter of Valiji Chandabhai Kathawala of Bombay Borah Muslim inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground partly of quit and ground rent tenure and partly of Newly Assessed tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Eleventh Kamatipura Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, within the registration sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 46 and 160 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 4443, 4444 and 3987 to 3991, New Nos. 10953 and 16893, Old Survey Nos. 3985, 3986, New Survey Nos. 6636 and 6637 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 1917, 1918 and street Nos. 23 and 25 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by sweepers passage, on or towards the South by 11th Kamathipura St., on or towards the East by the property of Lingoo Pochety Kamati and on or towards the West by the property of Mullan Pathan and bearing C. S. No. 448 of Byculla Division.

Bombay dated this 28th day of October, 1942.

H. STATIONWALA,
For Messrs. Ghulamali, Noorani & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (2202)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KABUBAI alias MOTIBAI, widow of Keshavji Mulji and daughter of Ravji Dayal of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land admeasuring 515 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 109 (North) of the Plots Dadar-Matunga Estate in the Hindu Colony Road No. 20 and Telong Road in the City and Island and Registration District of Bombay, together with the building erected and standing thereon and bounded, on the North by Plot No. 125 of the said Estate on the South by Public Road, on the East by 50' Telong Road and on the West by Plot No. 110 of the said Estate and which forms a portion of premises bearing New Survey No. 3/822 and Cadastral Survey No. 317/10 Matunga Division and is assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 7907(1) and formerly under Street No. 1554 and now under Street Nos. 2 and 4 and which premises are known as Narottam Bhuwan.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1942.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 2200

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. MUNCHERSHA DHUNJIBHOY DORABJI GILDER and Dr. Mrs. HIRABAI MUNCHERSHA GILDER, both of Bombay Pars. Inhabitants have, in virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 7th April, 1934 and made between Haji Hasham Allarkhia of the one part and themselves of the other part, contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers. Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the pension and tax tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mahim Bazar Road now known as Cadell Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2592 4|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 658, New No. 4618, New Survey No. 1|37, Cadastral Survey Nos. 682 and part of 680 and 681 of Mahim Division and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East partly by a common passage and partly by the properties secondly and thirdly hereinafter described and partly by the property now or late of Bai Monghibai widow of Girdhardas Jethabhoy, on or towards the West by the open sea, on or towards the North partly by the property now or late of Kazi Abdul Karim Bin Kazi Noor Mahomed and partly by open sea and on or towards the South by open sea and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5199 and Street No. 10.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of perpetual Fazendari land or ground paying a fixed perpetual assessment to the Fazendari together with the messuage tenement or bungalow and outhouses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mahim Bazar Road now known as Cadell Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 273 4|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector by land Revenue under New Survey No. 36 part (wrongly given in previous deed as 2|2636), Cadastral Survey No. 681 of Mahim Division and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by a public passage, on or towards the West by the property first hereinabove described and now submerged in the sea, on or towards the South by a passage and beyond it by the property now or late of Huridas Gordhandas and on or towards the North by a passage and beyond it partly by the property formerly of Rustomji Muncherji Choksi and Bai Jerbai his wife and Hormusji Rustomji Choksi but now belonging to Haji Hasham Haji Alarkhia and thirdly hereinafter described and partly by the property now or late of Hormusji Rustomji Choksi and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5165 (1) and Old Street No. 8 and New Street Nos. 182C-182D.

THIRDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground paying a fixed perpetual assessment to the Fazendari together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being partly at Mahim Custom Road and partly at Mahim Bazar Road now known as Cadell Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 293 square yards or thereabouts, bearing New Survey Nos. 1|37 and 36 and Cadastral Survey No. 683 of Mahim Division and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by a private passage leading to Mahim Bazar Road now known as Cadell Road, on or towards the West by a common passage and beyond that by the property now or late of Kazi Abdul Karim Bin Kazi Noormahomed and on or towards the South by a common passage and beyond it partly by the property secondly hereinabove described and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 5164 (1), 5164 (4) 5165 and 5166 and Street Nos. 9, 9C, 10 and 11.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1942.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (2205)

Public Notices

NOTICE

300 SHARES Nos. 3816053|152, 729540|639, 4127731|830 of the Indian Copper Corporation Ltd., are registered in the name of Chhaganlal Lavjee Kotak in the Books of the said Company and the certificates of title thereto Nos. A 24837|9 have been lost.

The Public are hereby cautioned against accepting or dealing with the said Certificates.

Application has been made to the Company for the issue of fresh Certificates and meanwhile the holder or finder of the lost certificates is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

CHHAGANLAL LAVJEE KOTAK,
Kansaravad, Tower Road,
AMRELI (Kathiawar).
Dated 28|10|42. (125)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MULSHANKAR PUNJIRAM, SHANTILAL MULSHANKAR, and BADRINARAYAN MULSHANKAR have contracted to sell to our clients the Seksaria Cotton Mills, Ltd., the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras Tenure cess whereof has been redeemed together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at DeLisle Road, Tulsi Pipe Line Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Laughton's Survey Nos. 4A, 4B|2876, part 1/2875, 1/2876, 2/2876 and 3|2576, Collector's New Nos. 12438, A/12437, 12457, 12419 and A/12419 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 2318, Street Nos. 84, 84A, 84B, Ward No. 2319, Street No. 82B, Ward No. 2320, Street No. 82A, Ward No. 2321, Street No. 82 C, Ward No. 2322(2), Street No. 387B, Ward No. 2323(3) Street No. 387A, Ward No. 2384, Street No. 82, Ward No. 2325, Street Nos 80-80D, G Ward No. 2326, Street No. 80E and containing by admeasurement six thousand one hundred and ninety-five square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the DeLisle Road and partly by the property of Aspandiar H. Kaikhushru and partly by the property of Rev. Braz Fernandez, on or towards the West partly by the property of the Bombay Municipality and beyond that Tulsi Pipe Line Road, on or towards the North partly by the property of the Bombay Municipality and partly by the property of Rev. Braz Fernandez and on or towards the South by the property of Mr. Madhavji and which said property bears Cadastral Survey No. 456 of Lower Parel Division.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1942.

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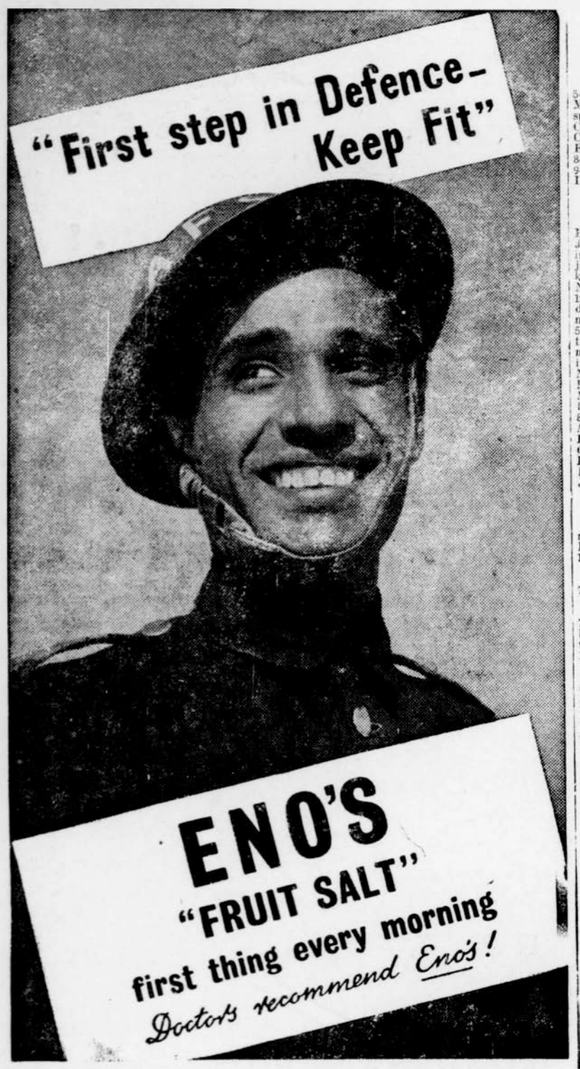

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29.

DELHI I—Programme.

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5 p.m. Chanda Bai. 5-15 Mashuq Ali Khan 5-30 Iqbal Bano. 5-40 Irshad Ali. 5-50 Ustad Mushtaq Husain Khan. 6-20 Local news and special announcements. 6-45 Sahelion ki Cheer Char. 7 The Indian Panorama. 7-15 Chanda Bai. 7-30 Behind the screens. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 The Axis speaks. 8-45 Mashuq Ali Khan. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-45 Chanda Bai. 10 Bihari Jayanti. 10-35 Iqbal Bano. 10-45 Urs Hazrat Amir Khusro.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Clarionet recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 V. D. Jogiekar. 8-40 Thumri Sarinda. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Shajahan. 9-30 Three abhangs. 9-40 M. G. Gokhale of Poona. 12-30 p.m. Variety. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Melodious melodies. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 S. V. Deshpande. 5-20 Shajahan. 5-35 T. D. Jogdand. 5-45 Instrumental duet. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Laxmi Bai Kelkar. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 T. D. Jogdand. 7 Book review. 7-15 Variety. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 "Turkish Republic", talk by F. C. Cole in English. 8-15 Air Bhajan Mandali. 8-30 The Axis speaks. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Turkish recorded music. 10 Emmi Drazdik Marcus. 10-15 Recorded interlude. 10-20 Frank John Orford. 10-30 Dr. Jazz's pianoforte recital.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Morning melodies. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Laxmi Bai Kelkar. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 T. D. Jagdand. 7-55 S. V. Deshpande. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Laxmi Bai Kelkar. 9-15 Shajahan. 9-30 M. G. Gokhale of Poona. 10 Manjusha 10-30 V. D. Jogiekar.

A-I. RADIO MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: A luncheon meeting of the All-India Radio Merchants' Association, Bombay, will be held at 1-30 p.m., to-day (Thursday) at the Governor's Pavilion, Cricket Club of India, Churchgate.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Ujhan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"To The Shores of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Pimpernel Smith" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"My Eyes" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Atlantic Ferry" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"Skylark" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Swamp Water" 4, 6-30 and 10
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Apna-Ghar" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Ulti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 5-15 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Swami" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zevar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE: Meetings from 3 p.m. onwards, to-day (Thursday) and to-morrow (Friday), under the chairmanship of the Ht. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar to record oral evidence of educationists and publicists at the Syndicate Room of Bombay University.

MATUNGA KHADI BHANDAR: A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar at Bhandarkar Road, Matunga (G.I.P.) will remain closed, to-day (Thursday) on account of stock-taking.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION, BOMBAY: The annual general meeting of the Municipal Workers' Union will be held, today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.), at the open space opposite Chawl No. 11, B. I. T. Chawls, Bellasis Road, under the presidentship of Com. Abdul Sattar.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The next meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall, to-day (Thursday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: To-day (Thursday), there will be a discourse in Marathi on 'Jnaneshwari' by Sri D. V. Sabnis, at 2, Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, at 6-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "The Law of Heredity" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

SJT. VEDALANKAR'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of Wadala Arya Samaj, Dadar, Pt. Ramchandra Vedalankar will deliver a public lecture to-day (Thursday) at 7-30 p.m.

FIRST-AID LECTURE: "Syncope (Fainting), Shock and Asphyxia" will be the subjects of a lecture by Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Hon. Lecturer, St. John Ambulance Association, under auspices of Servants of Humanity Centre, to-day (Thursday) at 4-30 p.m. at Messrs. Lever Bros. (India) Ltd. Factory at Sewri.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION, BOMBAY: The annual general meeting of the Municipal Workers' Union, Bombay, will be held to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the open space near the Head Office of the Union at Foras Road.

BAN ON STUDENT: Mr. Nirendra Pitale, a student of Wilson College studying in Jr. B. A. Class has been refused admission to the College in the second term.

ALL-INDIA HINDU FORWARD BLOC: A meeting of the members and sympathisers of All-India Hindu Forward Bloc will be held to-day (Thursday), at 6 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the office of Messrs. Devidprasad Khandelwal and Co., Hornby House, opposite the Lloyd's Bank, Fort, to organise the Bloc's organisation for the Province of Bombay and to elect office-bearers.

Municipal Schools Committee

The Municipal Schools Committee which was scheduled to meet at 3-40 p.m. on Wednesday, could not meet for want of a quorum. This is the third occasion when it failed to meet for want of a quorum.

JOGLEKAR RE-ELECTED TO CORPORATION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. K. N. Joglekar was declared elected as a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation from ward No. 15, (Sewri and Naigaum) at the bye-election held yesterday.

He obtained 499 out of the 998 Votes polled. His rival Mr. G. M. Jadhav obtained 476 Votes and 23 Votes were declared invalid.

Representatives of the United Planters' Association of Southern India, and a representative of small tea growers chosen by the Madras Government will attend the Conference of tea interests which the Government of India are convening at New Delhi on November 6.

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UNJUSTIFIABLE FIRING

The verdict of the City Coroner's Jury at the inquest on Devoo Ganpat, a victim of police firing near the K. E. M. Hospital on August 11, is remarkable if only because the verdict is unanimous. And that unanimous decision is that "in the present case the police had no cause to open fire" On several similar occasions before the Jury have given a verdict in favour of the police, saying that firing was necessary in self-defence. But in the present case they declare that the plea of self-defence against a threatening crowd is utterly untenable. And the evidence before them establishes that point beyond doubt. Five independent witnesses, four of whom were doctors, had deposed that there was no crowd at all when the police fired at Devoo Ganpat and that there was no stone-throwing. On the other hand, all the witnesses on the Police side were police Havaldars, and not one independent witness was produced from the many buildings near the scene of firing. It is ridiculous for the Police Prosecutor to suggest that, as it was a national movement , it was not possible to get members of the public to give evidence on the side of the police. If they had summoned a sufficiently large number of eye-witnesses, several of them would have stated the truth at least under cross-examination.

Prejudiced Lead

The Coroner's own summing up was far from a judicial statement of facts. It was very much one-sided. He prejudged the plea that there was no justification for firing when he remarked: "If there was nothing why did the police open fire at all? The police were not making a show". Such reasoning would lead to the conclusion that in every case of police firing a justification must be presumed because, forsooth, the police would not otherwise fire at all. This is unreasonable even for a counsel. It is most objectionable in a Coroner expected to sum up the facts impartially for the benefit of the Jury. The Coroner was also grievously wrong in questioning the *bonafides* of the doctors who gave evidence against the police. He asked the Jury to believe that as a newspaper had reported that the students of the G. S. Medical College had participated in the disturbances on the day in question and the reputation of the college being at stake, they had come to give evidence The suggestion is too ridiculous to merit any serious discussion. The Coroner has become utterly unfit to occupy his place any longer. He must be relieved of his responsibilities forthwith.

Government's Duty

It is significant the unanimous decision of the Jury was in spite of the prejudiced lead of the Coroner. Such a decision in such a case cannot be lightly dismissed or followed up with only departmental action. Here is a unanimous verdict by a responsible body of a fatal misuse of power by a police officer without any justification for it. In the interest of justice Government must prosecute the officer before a court of law without waiting for any of the aggrieved persons to take the initiative in the matter. It cannot be denied that police firing has become frequent. It is dangerous to assume that there must have been sufficient justification for it in every case. Very often the people are too terror-stricken to complain to law courts or to give evidence against the police. Where a *prima facie* case is established against a police officer, as in the present case, Government in their own interest must prosecute him. A special obligation rests upon them to do so as they have prevented the local Bar Association from instituting an inquiry of its own.

America's Four Failures

However American and British statesmen and military leaders react to Mr. Wendell Willkie's broadcast—President Roosevelt has already dismissed it as of little importance—the Republican leader has rendered a great service to his country and to the cause of the United Nations by reporting the truth. This truth is unpalatable because it constitutes an exposure of Anglo-American failures. But for this very reason it is really valuable service to those concerned. It is no more than a bare fact that the U. S. A. possessed a great "reservoir of goodwill" in Russia, the Middle East, India and China but that this reservoir is leaking dangerously for the simple reason that the expectations which were raised by America—and they were reasonable expectations—have not been fulfilled.

He cited four failures which are responsible for the decline in the prestige of the U. S. A. and which ultimately may have unfortunate consequences if they are not made good. The first is the failure to formulate any tangible peace plan. President Roosevelt has not answered Mr. Willkie's point by asserting the Atlantic Charter had universal application. Does it apply to the British and Dutch Empires and the Colonies? The very fact that Mr. Roosevelt has never said a single word about it is a sufficient contradiction of his own vague assertion. As for India, it is in itself significant that Mr. Wendell Willkie had to fly direct from Russia to China. But Mr. Willkie reported quite correctly both the situation in India and what people elsewhere thought about it. The conviction is being steadily forced upon India that for the achievement of her freedom she will have to rely almost exclusively on herself. But from the point of view of Anglo-American interests his appeal is certainly important, gravely important, in fact. It is, however, a tragedy for the cause of China, Russia, America and even Britain that it has little chance of succeeding.

The third and fourth failures relate to Russia and China. A great deal has been said about the inadequacy of the promised help to Russia and the lack of the promised—we repeat the word—second front. Excuses there have been offered in plenty for both. But not one has been anything more than a patently unconvincing apologia. The neglect of obligations towards China is even a more tragic scandal. If China had not held out against the Japanese for five long years, unaided and unarmed, where would the Anglo-American line of defence against the enemy be today? Yet, what have America and Britain done for China in the past and what are they doing for her now? Mr. Willkie did not exaggerate when he said that the reservoir of goodwill was leaking dangerously.

Disquieting

News from the Frontier Province have been so scanty these many weeks that one has always suspected that something or other was serious there. If the authorities refrained from making many arrests in spite of open Congress agitation it was not out of mercy or fairness, but because they feared that the remedy might be worse than the disease. The news of the arrest of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan makes one feel that there must be something particularly serious now. But one cannot be sure that things may not be more serious because of the arrest itself. Next to Gandhiji, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, justly called the Frontier Gandhi, has been the most ardent believer in complete non-violence in any circumstances. It was he who kept the movement in his Province absolutely non-violent though in many other places violence has been mixed with non-violent agitation. We can only hope that, even after his arrest, the Frontier Province will continue to maintain its shining historic example of non-violence.

Frankly Speaking

Impressive Toll

The Washington communique issued on Tuesday reported that the naval battle north-east of the Solomons was continuing. This clearly suggests that the Americans had at least not done so badly as to necessitate breaking off the engagement. The report shows in fact that the results, till Monday at any rate, were tolerably satisfactory. The toll taken of the enemy's forces is by no means unimpressive. By contrast, American losses, as announced by Washington, amount to a destroyer and a few minor vessels sunk and an aircraft carrier damaged though "severely". In reply to questions by pressmen Colonel Knox is reported to have ridiculed Jap claims and dismissed them as "another of their fishing expeditions". In that case can it not be that the Japs are already preparing the "atmosphere" as they did when they found the Coral Sea battle to be going definitely against them? Optimistic speculations about this battle are, however, too premature. It must, moreover, be remembered that according to Colonel Knox himself, the Japs have "a lot of strength" in that area.

Darlan's Threat

Although the Germans paid him the compliment of replacing him with M. Laval there is, in the matter of hostility to the United Nations, not much to choose between the present "head" of the Vichy Government and Admiral Darlan. It is, therefore, not surprising that the seven-starred Admiral of France should issue a defiant warning to any one who might be planning to attack Dakar. The Admiral is right in his statement that the defences of Dakar and French West Africa generally have improved considerably—Vichy and the Nazis have seen to that. He is also right when he says that the Vichy-French will fight furiously if attacked. This is true, however, only in the present state of affairs. The situation may change during the next few weeks, if the Eighth Army achieves a decisive success. An Allied victorp in North Africa, together with the fear of air attacks on Vichy-France, may well "demoralise" Admiral Darlan. And we believe the Americans and the British can afford to wait that long before dealing with the French West African problem.

Rice Exports To Ceylon

According to a representation made by the Indian Merchants' Chamber to the Government of India, 40,000 tons of rice are understood to have been already exported to Ceylon from Karachi. And the Chamber is also informed that arrangements have been entered into between, the Governments of India and Ceylon for supplying 20,000 tons of rice every month. If India had a surplus of rice nobody would grudge its exports to neighbouring countries. But rice has become so scarce in various parts of India that many are underfed as they cannot afford the high cost of their staple food. If in face of these circumstances Government feel there are special reasons for exporting rice to Ceylon they must at least give an explanation for their bargains.

Repeated Nazi Attacks On Stalingrad

But German High Command Regards Timoshenko's Advance As Highly Dangerous

MOSCOW, October 28.

Stalingrad's defenders have been forced to give some ground in the north of the city, but in most sectors new German attacks have been repelled.

Pressure in northern Stalingrad during the past 24 hours has been very heavy with the Germans piling attack on attack with large infantry and tank forces. German losses have again been severe.

North-west of the city German counter-attacks again flared up.

RELIEF ARMY DANGEROUS

Their bitterness and persistence show that the German Command regards the Soviet relief army as highly dangerous. In fruitless attempts to recapture a village lost only 24 hours before the Germans sacrificed nearly a thousand men.

In the Caucasus between Tuapse and Novorossisk the Red Army continues active operations with raids in the enemy's rear. Heavy fighting is now going on for the Black Sea Port of Tuapse. In the past few days the Red Army has launched strong counter-attacks in region north-east of the port, where the Germans had earlier advanced by making a wide detour through mountain country. A big battle for a hill position is in progress.

To-day's Soviet Midday Communique states: "During the night of October 27, our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad and north-east of Tuapse.

BATTLE OF STALINGRAD

The supplement to to-day's Soviet 'communique' says that in the area of Stalingrad fighting continued with large infantry and tank forces of the enemy. In spite of enemy's numerical superiority all attacks were repulsed. At the cost of heavy losses the Germans succeeded in advancing along two streets. According to incomplete data one battalion of enemy infantry was wiped out, five tanks were destroyed and 23 blockhouses and dugouts and 40 lorries with various war materials were also destroyed. North-west of Stalingrad the enemy continued his unsuccessful attack attempting to recapture an inhabited locality taken by Soviet troops a few days ago. Soviet rifle and artillery fire repelled attacks and wiped out about 850 Rumanian Officers and men. Our anti-aircraft fire shot down six enemy planes.

IN CAUCASUS

North-east of Tuapse, Soviet troops conducted active operations. An enemy concentration of about one regiment of infantry was observd in a deep ravine. Soviet troops dealt a sudden blow and wiped out about two companies of the enemy infantry. East of Novorossisk Soviet marines penetrated into an inhabited locality occupied by the enemy killing 500 Germans and destroying two machine-guns. They captured some documents.

NAZIS WITHDRAW FROM FOOTHILLS

A Soviet News Agency frontline dispatch from the Caucasus this afternoon said that counter-attacks had forced the Germans to withdraw from positions in foothills at the eastern end of mountains, which they had recently taken in their bid to capture Tuapse.

Fighting is now going on for an important commanding height, where the Germans are threatened with encirclement.

Timoshenko's Thrust Makes Progress

LONDON, Reuter's special correspondent from Stockholm cabled on Tuesday:

Marshal Timoshenko's thrust in north and south of Stalingrad has made further progress in his attempt to relieve the besieged garrison.

An unconfirmed report states that advanced elements of the northern offensive are already in contact with Germans fighting in the northern-most suburbs of the city.

South of the city an unexpectedly large Russian force has attacked German positions.

Moscow frontline reports say that the Germans have been thrown out of several trenches between the Don and the Volga in what the Germans call their "bolt" position.

Soviet Guns Shell Nazi Fortifications

Heavy Soviet naval guns hidden in a dense pine forest somewhere along the Gulf of Finland have been actively shelling German fortifications embodying the most modern German technique outside Leningrad, says the Soviet Navy's nawspaper "The Red Fleet". The Germans were forced to abandon attempts to bring up troops and supplies by lorry along the main road.

Rains Set In On The Steppes

(From Reuters' special correspondent).

The rains appear to have definitely set in on the Don and Volga steppes. The defence of Stalingrad does not necessarily become easier with the deterioration in the weather. As the growing muddiness will restrict air operations it is a gain for the Red Army but a little later icefloes will endanger light bridges and small vessels ferrying vital cargoes across the Volga.—Reuter.

Mrs. Roosevelt Lunches With Women M.P.s

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Roosevelt to-day visited the Women's Voluntary Service Depot in London, where she was told that 100 miles of material received from America had been made up into articles of clothing by British needle women.

Later she had lunch with Britain's thirteen women M. P.s

JAP AIR-RAID ON DARWIN

No Change In Owen Stanley Situation

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Allied Headquarters in South-west Pacific:—MacArthur's spokesman said that the Allied pressure was continuing against Japanese entrenched positions in the area south of Alola in the Owen Stanley.

The raid on Darwin took place in darkness on Tuesday morning the Japanese bombing from about 12,000 feet. They had no fighter escort. The Allied did not intercept although anti-aircraft guns were in action.

Jap Raid On Darwin

The text of the 'communique' states: "At Lae in New Guinea a formation of Allied fighters executed a strafing attack destroying three barges and silencing anti-aircraft guns. One Allied fighter is missing.

In the Kokoda area Allied attack units bombed the trail south to Alola. The situation in the Stanley Range is unchanged. Nine Japanese bombers attacked Darwin during the night causing only minor damage and no casualties. Allied medium units raided the aerodrome at Dilli in Portuguese Timor."—Reuter.

2 Jap Warships Sunk And 3 Damaged

U. S. TUG "SEMINOLE" SUNK BY JAP DESTROYER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

Two Japanese warships have been sunk and at least three including one battle-ship were damaged in the south-west Pacific.

The Navy Department communique announcing that two Japanese warships have been sunk and at least three, including one battleship, damaged in the south-west Pacific says: "South Pacific: Following reports of action in the Solomons Islands area have been received.

October 25: During the morning a Japanese destroyer sank the United States ship "Seminole"(a fleet tug) and a small harbour patrol boat near the island of Tulagi. Our shore batteries opened fire on the destroyer and scored three hits.

ATTACK THROWN BACK

Grumman "Wildcats" from Guadalcanar strafed and further damaged a destroyer.

Two United States minesweepers engaged three enemy destroyers near Guadalcanar. Navy Marine Corps dive-bombers joined in the action and sank two enemy destroyers.

SAME SHIPS

A Navy Department spokesman indicated that all hits on Japanese warships announced in the communique could not be taken to be on vessels which had not previously been reported hit or damaged.

The damage to enemy aircraft carriers reported off the Stewart Islands should conservatively be taken as being on the same vessels as those reported yesterday to have been damaged north-east of Guadalcanar.

It could be assumed however that the battleship hit was a new success. The cruiser badly damaged may be one which had been previously mentioned.

Direct Hit On Jap Cruiser

On October 26, during the morning United States bombers and fighters from Guadalcanar again attacked the enemy cruisers and destroyers, which had been attacked twice on October 25. One direct hit was scored on an enemy cruiser. During the night of October 26|27, Navy Consolidated 'Catalinas' attacked an enemy force 400 miles north-east of Guadalcanar.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIER DAMAGED

One enemy aircraft-carrier was hit by a torpedo and an enemy cruiser received two bomb hits. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered and one of our planes was damaged.

Further reports on the naval and air battle, which was fought to the east of Stewart Islands on October 26 reveal that one enemy aircraft-carrier was badly damaged a second enemy aircraft-carrier damaged, one enemy cruiser badly damaged and one battle-ship hit."—Reuter.

Jap C.-in-C. Of Borneo Killed

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Tokyo Radio to-day disclosed that Lt.-Gen. Marquis Toshinari Maeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Borneo, was killed in an air accident off the northern coast of Sarawak on September 5. His successor is Lt.-Gen. Masataka Yamawaki, formerly Vice-Minister for War and Chief of the Japanese Army Staff College.—Reuter.

EXTRA TERRITORIALITY

London Instructions To Envoy At Chungking: Dominions Approve

LONDON, Oct. 28.

It is learned in London that instructions have been sent to the British Ambassador in Chungking to enable him to open negotiations with the Chinese Government for a treaty under which the British rights of extra-territoriality in China will be relinquished.

It is assumed that the Dominions have been consulted and have approved the text of the draft treaty.

LONG LIVE TURKISH REPUBLIC

From Ankara, the new capital to the remotest Village in Anatolia, the united people of Turkey, will, this day, October 29, celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Turkish Republic. For on this day, in 1922, a grateful people elected, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, whom they called Attaturk', the father of the people, as the president of the Republic—the proud Republic of a country which he had raised from ruin and defeat to Victory and prosperity.

For four days from to-day, men and women will join in scenes of joy and festivity, processions and parades, broadcast programmes and illuminations and the country will ring with slogans shouted by the happy, triumphant and united youth of Turkey.

And, indeed, the youth of Turkey has every reason to feel both happy and triumphant. The story of Turkey's progress during the brief 20 years since she became a Republic, the prosperity which she enjoys to-day, the range and thoroughness of the reforms which have taken place in the lives of the people, is truly marvellous. Kemal Attaturk inaugurated a new era and his wise successor has not allowed the impulse to progress to stop.

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One of the first aims of Attaturk was to make as far as possible every peasant a land-owner and not just a serf tilling and toiling for the benefit of an absentee land-lord. In accordance with this policy, to this day, the law of Turkey gives every peasant the right to cultivate a plot of Government land, free of all taxes or dues, for five years, after which he becomes the owner of that land and has to pay a land-tax like all land-owners.

Attaturk resolved that the people of Turkey shall be lifted out of the slough of illiteracy. With this end in view he devised a system of Latin which is more adaptable to Turkish pronuniation, started a chain of village schools from one end of the country to another, with the result that today illiteracy is fast disappearing from Turkey.

Perhaps the most radical reform initiated by Attaturk was in the matter of emancipation of women. Under his wise inspiration Turkish women cast off their 'Purdah' and took their equal place and enjoyed equal rights with men. To-day they are to be found in every phase of Turkish life. There are women members in the National Assembly, there are women judges, lawyers, doctors, secretaries and government officials.

Side by side with his internal programme of reforms, Attaturk also initiated a new foreign policy. A wiser yet firmer diplomacy and far-reaching modernisation of the military has made Turkey, once described by Europeans as the sick man of Europe, a strong, self-reliant and respected, nation.

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It was the good fortune of the Turks that when Attaturk passed away, his mantle fell on his life-long comrade and premier General Ismet Ineunu. President Ineunu has shown himself not only a seasoned soldier but also a practical statesman and a shrewd diplomat. He has not only consolidated the work of Attaturk, but his sagacious policy backed by a united and strong nation which has a million and a half men under arms, has also kept Turkey from the Armageddon which is decimating the manhood of other nations.

No wonder that the Turks joyfully celebrate the day of their national liberation and triumphantly shout "Long Live the Turkish Republic."

Caste In The Army

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A few days back the Jat-Pat Torak Mandal, Lahore, addressed a letter to the Adjutant-General in India requesting him to delete the columns of caste and sub-caste from the Application form for Emergency Commissions in I.L.F. and I.A.F. and temporary commissions in R.I.N.R./R.I.N.V.R. But he has replied that the information regarding the caste and sub-caste of a candidate in para 10 of I.A.F.Z. 2290 is required for purposes of record and identification only.

Now it is clear that these castes and sub-castes are useless and redundant for the purpose of identification. If instead of caste and sub-caste only the surname i.e. the family name of the applicant is mentioned, that will serve the purpose more satisfactorily than these castes, and sub-castes, which are invidious labels of high and low. For instance, a man is a doctor. He is required to state in the column of caste as a carpenter or a potter, although neither he nor any one of his relatives has ever worked as a carpenter or made earthen pots. Now if one wants to identify him by his so-called caste one will never be able to find a person of his name working as a carpenter or a potter, whereas he can be easily identified by his profession as a doctor, for everybody knows that he is working as a physician. Moreover, a large section of the modern Hindu Society does not believe in caste and is unable to fill these columns honestly.

I wonder why these particulars are considered necessary in the case of Hindus only while in all other countries people can be identified without these additional labels.

These castes and sub-castes have been the cause of great disturbance and disaster even in the Indian Army. A few years back, perhaps you remember, there was a great trouble at Kirkee near Poona on account of these caste names in the Army, when one Sunder Singh tried to shoot his sergeant simply because the latter had allowed a common mess for the regiments of different castes.

Caste-system is a great social evil which has eaten into the vitals of Indian society. All well-wishers of India, whether Europeans or Indians, including the British Government, have deplored its baneful effects on Indian society. But by retaining these columns of caste and sub-caste in the Application Form, you are unnecessarily and unconsciously trying to perpetuate the evil.

It is, therefore, hoped that the Government will delete these two columns of caste and sub-caste in the interest of the people of India, or, if necessary, substitute them with a column of surname, i.e., family name.—Yours, etc.,

SANT RAM.
President,
Jat-Pat Torak Mandal, Lahore.

Government And Quinine

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Government has either frozen or purchased the stock of all the available quinine in India. A few sundry chemists who have got a few lbs. of quinine quote at Rs. 190 per lb.—which was Rs. 18 per lb. pre-war. Even at that price it is not available. The other day Mr. Sarkar, member of the Vicaroy's Executive Council, Dept. of Health, etc., declared that there was ample stock of quinine in India to last at least for 2 1/2 years. The Government having purchased the available stock of quinine now refuse to give the same to registered medical practitioners on the plea that they cannot supply to private individuals.

The names of all the registered medical practitioners are on the register of the Medical Council. All the available stock of quinine is lying with the Government. Is it then difficult to devise a machinery by which the registered practitioners may get a minimum quota, say every month or every third month or so? If Government refuses to part with quinine, after having purchased all the available stock, from where are we the practitioners, to get quinine? Do the authorities concerned realise the plight of the general practitioner and the community he serves, without quinine? Will they make some arrangements so that the registered practitioners will get a minimum quota?

Strangely and unfortunately enough, the Indian Medical Association, which professes to safeguard the interests of the medical profession, is quite silent over it. What is the President and the Secretary of the Indian Medical Association doing?

I request my colleagues all over the country to agitate through the press and other wise.—Yours, etc.,

B. P. DESAI,
M.B., B.S.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Japanese raids in Assam should serve to remind the people of India that there is a world war on and that they are very much in it.

—Anglo-India

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Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has been arrested for attempting to enter Mardan District.

And quite rightly, too. He really had no business wandering from district to district as if the Province belonged to him.

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A headline in this paper alluded yesterday to "'Bomb Politics' In Sind."

We congratulate our Sub. for that about sums up the situation in Sind where Ministers throw sensational bombshells and receive explosive country-made ones.

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President Roosevelt has graciously declared that "the Atlantic Charter applies to all humanity."

And, of course, you already know whom "humanity" applies to.

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Broadcasting to the Czech people the other day, President Benes said that the Germans had already 4 million soldiers killed or wounded.

The President ought to pass the information on at least privately to the Anglo-American High Command.

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According to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Herr Hitler is ringed round and there is "no outlet for the caged beast in the west."

Nor apparently is there an inlet for the beaters either.

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"The R. A. F. is again operating in Russia."—Reuter.

What more do you want now, you—you second fronters?

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In a Navy Day speech, Admiral Leahy says that the United States Navy to-day had by far the most powerful and most efficient naval air force in existence.

That is why we refused to be stung by the loss of the "Wasp."

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General MacArthur reports that on Tuesday, 9 Jap planes dropped bombs on Port Darwin, but caused slight damage.

And none to themselves. Why?

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The husband arrived home one evening and gave his wife an insurance policy.

"I've insured my life for ten thousand," he said, "so that if anything happens to me you will be provided for."

"How thoughtful of you," beamed his wife. "Now you won't have to see a doctor every time you feel ill, will you?"

FROM SECRET RADIO STATION

BY DR. LISTNER

FROM ISTANBUL: (Turkey) The German General Guberian was murdered at the Russian front by his own soldiers, but it was forbidden to write about the murder in the newspapers or to announce it by radio.

FROM FUEHRER HEADQUARTER: (Goebbels explains) On a strong reproach of the Fuehrer to Goebbels on account of his foolish speech in which he betrayed the true Nazi-war-aims (no fight against Bolshevism and pro-Fascism, but fighting for food, oil, wheat, etc.) Goebbels sent to the Fuehrer a long telegram with an apology in which he explained: "He knows the whole present atmosphere and the mood of the German nation, who after three years of war without an end does not believe and has no faith in the idealistic, fantastic aims which never, as they say, will have a success, but want to see an end of the bitter starvation. Then he was compelled so to speak in order to prevent a hanging on the air unrest." The answer from the Fuehrer came: "You are a double fool."

OOTACAMUND, Oct. 28: His Excellency the Governor left this morning by car for Bangalore, where he will stay for three days. His Excellency will return to Madras on November first.

The Hon'ble Lady Hope left for Madras yesterday.—A. P.

SAFEGUARDING DEFENCE SERVICES

Governor's Bill To Amend Bombay Tenancy Act

The following is published in Bombay Government Gazette issued on Wednesday:—

Section 23 and section 5, sub-section (2) (d) of the Bombay Tenancy Act, XXIX of 1939, intended to safeguard the interests of protected tenants and landlords operate harshly against persons joining the military, naval and air services of the Crown during the War. Those of them who are landlords have to lease their lands and those who are protected tenants have to sub-let their tenancy rights while they are on service. Section 23 of the Bombay Tenancy Act will, however, prevent them from undertaking cultivation of their lands on their return to civilian life as the period of lease under that section has to be for a period not less than ten years while section 5, sub-section (2) (d) will render the protected tenants, who sub-let the lands, liable to loss of their tenancy rights. As it is necessary to safeguard the interests of persons in the Defence Services of the Crown, whether they be landlords or protected tenants, it is proposed to amend the Act suitably for this purpose.

Bombay Small Holder's Relief Act

The relief under section 9 of the Bombay Small Holders' Relief Act, 1938, is available to tenants on the conditions mentioned in that section. But as the relations between landlords and tenants are governed by the conditions in their leases, most of which contain a clause against sub-letting, persons in the Defence Services of the Crown who cannot cultivate lands themselves will be deprived of their tenancy rights unless they are specifically protected from eviction on that account. It is, therefore, proposed to insert a new sub-section (3) in section 9 of the Small Holders' Relief Act to achieve this object.

The draft of the Bombay Tenancy Bill with the statement is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Bombay on or after 15th November 1942.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department from any person with respect to the said draft on or before the aforesaid date will be considered by Government.

B. B. & C. I. RUNNINGS CANCELLED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The B. B. & C. I. Railway state that the Gujarat and Kathiawar Mail trains and Viramgam Passenger train will not run from Bombay Central this evening. The Up and Down Frontier Mail trains will run between Bombay Central and Muttra by G. I. P. Railway route up till further notice.

Enemy Withdraws After Armoured Clash

General Montgomery Still Forces Pace Of Battle In Egypt

LONDON, October 28.

Further progress has been made by the Eighth Army according to reports reaching London this afternoon, learns Reuter's military correspondent.

Gen. Montgomery is still forcing the pace with the Axis compelled to concentrate where he strikes.

TOUGH POSITION

Lord Croft, Joint Parliamentary Secretary of War, to-day described the offensive in Egypt as a "battle of great moment" and emphasised the tough proposition the Eighth Army were up against in view of Rommel's strength.

"Here for the first time no flanking manoeuvre is possible and we are assailing a well-fortified line widely protected by elaborate minefields in a frontal attack."

Lord Croft continued: "Some of us, old soldiers who made frontal attacks in the last war, know what bloody fighting this involves but there is no alternative if Rommel's veterans are to be shifted from their menacing positions so near to the Egyptian capital. We all realise what a tough proposition we are up against in turning upon an enemy so well dug in and who so recently appeared to be marching victoriously on Cairo. But we also know that air co-operation has been on a scale which our soldiers have not previously experienced and that the Royal Navy has done exceptionally fine work in the Mediterranean, where submarines and bombers have taken a big toll of Axis supply ships.

SOLDIERS' BATTLE

"Above all we know that the morale of the Eighth Army is very high. Once again it is a soldiers' battle. We know our infantry has made good progress in the north, where the three objectives allotted to them have been mostly gained and held. We know that we have punched hard, that in the first two days' 1,500 prisoners reached our cages and that the counter-attacks against our Highlanders and Australians have been driven off. We know that by now there may be a gap or gaps through which our main armour may be able to deploy but we also know that this battle is just as vital to Rommel as it is to ourselves and he will throw everything in—literally everything—to prevent a break-through and that his highly experienced armoured and motorised divisions are waiting to meet our armour the moment it is able to deploy.

"This morning it was learned that our gains have been held and that the British infantry have advanced further into enemy defences and that counter-attacks have been repelled with loss to the enemy. The battle is still on and is likely to continue, perhaps 'A la Loutrance.'

Enemy Withdraws After Armoured Clash

CAIRO:— To-day's Middle East Joint War Communique states: "During the night of October 26/27 our forces made further progress. Yesterday an armoured clash on a larger scale than hitherto developed. After heavy fighting the enemy were driven off with considerable losses. Our own losses in tanks were light. Fighting continues.

"Stuka" Attack Foiled

The enemy was mainly on the defensive, but late in the evening they attempted a Stuka attack on our forward troops. This raid was successfully intercepted by our fighters, who dispersed the attack, destroying 13 enemy aircraft. The total for the day was 18 and as many again were damaged. Most of the enemy casualties were fighters, and it is now known three additional enemy fighters were destroyed but not announced on October 26.

Enemy fighter bombing continued over Malta, but little damage is reported. From these and other operations six of our aircraft failed to return.

Hard Fighting In Progress

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army:—

Hard fighting is still in progress among strong Axis forward defences. The big armoured battle has not yet materialised. The Eighth Army has advanced beyond a number of enemy strong points and is busy mopping up others.

In the sector from which I am writing, as in other sectors, there are more minefields to cross and clear. The minefields which have so far been encountered are extra thick with mines. Hard fighting is still in progress among the strong enemy forward defences and all the time the Eighth Army has been steadily improving its penetration and general position.

ISTANBUL: Three transports and one Barque carrying reinforcements to Libya were burnt at the Greek port of Navarino by last week's bombing by a United States plane, it is disclosed to-day. A small number of Italians who endeavoured to reach the shore were attacked by Greek patriots, assisted by the civilian population, and suffered heavy losses.—Reuter.

Jailed For Distributing Prejudicial Leaflets

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The case against Nilkanth Sabaraо Parnlekar, who was arrested at the Bombay High Court on August 24 for distributing prejudicial report and for obstructing His Majesty's servants from attending the High Court, came up to-day, in the Mazagaon Court.

Deputy Inspector William Harris who effected the arrest, in the court of his evidence, stated that he saw the accused standing on top of the steps of the High Court with a bundle of 58 leaflets in his hands. Accused gave him one of the leaflets and asked him to boycott the High Court.

The leaflets were signed by Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakvasa and the accused.

The accused was found guilty and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 in default one month's R.I. for obstructing persons from attending the High Court, and to two months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200, in default three months' R.I. for distributing a prejudicial report.

Ramdas Kapurchand and Shiva Gopal Malaskar, who stood charge with possession of large bundles of prejudicial reports, were sentenced to two months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 each, in default, three months' further R.I.

BENGAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT DEAD

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27.

The death occurred this evening of Mr. S. C. Mitra, President of the Bengal Council.—A. P.

Karachi Markets Remain Closed

Karachi, Oct. 28.

Cotton and other markets in Karachi remain closed to-day.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Oct 28

Previous closing	18.40
To-day's opening	18.40
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	See Stop Press.

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Oct 28

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Oct 28

Previous closing	4.02 1/4	sellers:	4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2	sellers:	4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2	sellers:	4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct 28

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/2 quoted) £22 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal October/November East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4) £25 1/4 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£23) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct 28

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8 8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct 28

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Oct 28

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 28

The London Stock Exchange was fairly firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 28

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 5/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/16

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 5/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 5/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 19-5
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 39-3
Electric Music Industry 17-9
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-9
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 32-9
Unilever Ordinary 30-3
Ford Motors 20-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £70 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 15/32
Carreras 'A' £5 1/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 15/32
P and O Defd 34-7 1/2
Distillers 82-0
Bradford Dyers 16-0
British Celanese 14-5
J and P Coates 42-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 42-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 17-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-1 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 46-0
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-9
Donaro Tea 30-7 1/2
Empire of India 18-5

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 12-0
Guia Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant 16-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-5
Burma Corporation 4-9
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 56-3
Trinidad Leasehold 73-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 142-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 38-9
Anglo-India 65-0
Burma Oil £2 9/32
Mexican Eagle £12
Shell Transport £2 31/32
Royal Dutch £22 3/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct 28

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 41) dol 41 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 1/8) dol 27 27 1/8
United States Steel Common (dol 49 3/8) dol 49
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

Sind Minister Denies Report

KARACHI, Oct. 28.

In an interview to the "United Press", Rai Saheb Gokuldas Mewaldas contradicted the report that negotiations had been started to bring about peace between the Hindu Independent Party and his Ministerial party. He said that the door remained banged till threats of intimidation against them were stopped.—United Press.

Prof. Kashikar Dead

Prof. P. K. Kashikar of Wilson College, died on Wednesday, at the K. E. M. Hospital of broncho-pneumonia. His funeral took place at 4 p.m. and was attended by Messrs. Mackenzie, Frazer and Tailor. He joined Wilson College in 1926.

PRICE-FIXING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 28.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was fairly steady on improved buying.

The market fluctuated narrowly with small price fixing orders offsetting hedging.

The trade is awaiting new developments and inactivity attributed to complete lack of outside interest owing to price ceiling uncertainties.

The market opened at a rise of 2 points with December quoted at 18.22. There was scattered selling and December declined to 18.21 which was the lowest level for the day.

Later on there was improved buying and December advanced 5 points from the lowest level and was quoted 18.26 which was the highest level the market closed steady at a net rise of 6 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 19.53c per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a net gain of 8 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 8 points at 18.90c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Despite the uncertainties of ceilings on agricultural products, the market edged forward on persistent trade and mill price-fixing. The Southern spot basis was strong and higher reflecting general demand from shippers and mills with producers reported to be holding for 21 to 22 cents. The cotton Exchange Service reckons that the current rate of consumption is equalling 11,250,000 bales for the season. A higher market is expected in view of bigger Government orders.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Oct. 24:—

N. Y. December highest (10 a.m.	18.27+02
N. Y. December lowest (12 noon)	18.23—02
Oct. 26:—	
N. Y. December highest	mutilated
N. Y. December lowest (2-39 p.m.)	18.20—03
Oct. 27:—	
N. Y. December highest (2-59 p.m.)	18.26+06
N. Y. December lowest (10-2 a.m.)	18.21+01

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Oct. 27.

December	18.26+06
January	18.33+06
March	18.40+06
May	18.48+07
July	18.57+07
October	18.66+06
Middling spot	19.93+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Oct. 27.

December	18.50+09
January	18.55+06
March	18.62+06
Middling spot	18.90+06

NOON CALL
New York, Oct. 27.

December	18.22
March	18.35

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Oct. 27.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe Oct/Nov. quoted	25/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australia Oct/Nov. quoted	28

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 27.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.45 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.5 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 27.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 5/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 5/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 9/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 5/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 5/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£64
National Bank of India	£28 3/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 28.

The local cotton market was officially open to-day but no business was reported in the trading ring.

It appears that the recent is overdone and now there is more inclination to unload holdings. Private quotation for Jarila January is Rs. 387.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 28.

Yesterday London gold was quoted at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4. The local market was steady to-day with spot silver quoted at Rs. 126/8 and ready gold at Rs. 60/8.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Oct. 27.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, Oct. 27.

London gold fine per oz.	£8-8-0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 28.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
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Atlantic Charter Applies To All Humanity

Roosevelt Repudiates Churchill's Contention

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

President Roosevelt, asked to comment on Mr. Willkie's speech dismissed it briefly by saying that perhaps the best thing he could say was to paraphrase the old cigarette advertisement which read, "Not a cough in a carload" by saying that there was not a controversy in the carload of speeches.

Told by questioner that Mr. Willkie said that some countries he visited on the trip placed local significance to the Atlantic Charter because it contained the word 'Atlantic', President Roosevelt replied: "The Atlantic Charter applies to all humanity."

The President said he had nothing to add to the news already received from the Solomons but there was a battle raging there and, as Col. Knox said this morning, the outcome was yet not clear.

After meeting this morning with Sir George Gater, the President was asked what had been done by Anglo-American co-operation in the Carribean. Replying he said the subject was under discussion for more than a year.

WOMEN TO GET SAME PAY AS MEN.

President Roosevelt signed legislation giving members of the women's army auxiliary corps the same pay as men in the regular army.

The President said that the economic and social future of the West Indies Islands had been under discussion for over a year and had felt for many years that something should be done for them.

Certain policies for bettering the islands' future ought to be carried out for all. The President suggested the extension of franchise and compulsory education among the things which might be done to help these islands, and thought a method should be worked out to bring the islands into an economic and social team.

He declared this was about as far as discussions had gone so far. Asked if the ideas included the French-owned islands he replied that he hoped they could be brought in, but naturally things were a bit difficult regarding them at present.

GATER RECEIVED

President Roosevelt this morning received the British permanent Under-Secretary for Colonies, Sir George Gater, who has arrived in Washington for discussions on various technical matters. No indication of the subject under discussion was officially given. He saw the President at the request of the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax.

PROFOUNDLY INDEBTED

A message from New York says:—The former United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, addressing the National Republican Club on Tuesday said, "We owe much to the British Navy and the Air Force. To the British people our debts are incalculable. We can look no less to our Russian Allies to see the power of spontaneous solidarity. China has been unified. China has stood and held and to China too we are profoundly indebted." Mr. Grew added "nothing else mattered but winning the war and establishing a decent, firm peace."

NAVIES TO KEEP PEACE

The United Nations must have predominant navies after the war if peace is to be maintained. This was the opinion expressed by the United States Secretary to the Navy Col. Knox at a navy dinner in New York on Tuesday night when he declared that the United States would produce munitions and more construction for war purposes next year than the total production for all purposes in 1940. "We have more than half a million men overseas and millions more in training" Col. Knox said. "It is the best trained and best equipped fighting force in our history. Naval personnel has more than doubled and we have a far larger and more powerful navy measured in tonnage, air-power, firepower or anything else than the day before Pearl Harbour.

"AGONISING ROAD AHEAD"

We have a long agonising road ahead of us. The men in the Solomons can tell you about that." Emphasising the fact that the United States must when the war has been won use their power effectively to maintain peace wherever a threat of world aggression may rise again, Col. Knox said that America had failed in 1919 in its responsibility as the world's most powerful nation when it refused to play its part in preserving peace in the Atlantic area.

ROOSEVELT'S SALARY WITHIN CEILING BASIS

The director of Economic stabilisation, Senator J. F. Byrnes said a ceiling of 25,000 dollars would be placed on salaries by January first. He revealed that President Roosevelt has directed the treasury to bring his own salary within the ceiling limit after payment of taxes.

Thousands Starving In Honan Migrate Into Shensi

50,00,000 Dollars Sent By Plane For Relief

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27.

Hundreds of thousands starving Chinese are migrating westward from the famine stricken province of Honan into the neighbouring province of Shensi.

The Chinese Government has ordered the railway to provide free transport. A special plane has taken 50,00,000 dollars in notes to Honan for immediate relief.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL WANTS SPECIFIC PROPOSALS

Welcomes Mahasabha's Attempt At Unity

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

"The Prime Minister has noted with appreciation the endeavours of the Hindu Mahasabha to promote unity among the several elements in Indian life but observes that they have not so far resulted in any specific and constructive proposals enjoying the support of all the major parties" says the reply which Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, has received from Mr. Churchill through the Viceroy.

The above reply is in acknowledgment of a message which Mr. Savarkar had sent to Mr. Churchill on October 9 in regard to India's national demand as made by the Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee.

Mr. Savarkar had pointed out that the demand for the establishment of a National Government had been backed by important elements in the country including Muslims who were not represented by the League and was also the substantial demand of the Congress—A. P.

Day Of Liberation Not Far Off

Churchill's Message To Greek People

LONDON, Oct. 28.

It is two years to-day since Italy's attack on Greece.

Mr. Winston Churchill in a message to the Greek people has told them that the day of avenging is not far off.

EDEN'S SPEECH

"With your seven millions you drove back his 45 millions among the snows of Albania", said the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, addressing the Greek people on the second anniversary of Mussolini's attack on Greece.

"Then the German turned the whole weight of his war machine against you and you were overwhelmed. British troops shared your misfortunes. But the soul of Greece was not subdued.

Here in London your King, your Prime Minister and your Minister of Defence, who have joined us, are concerting with us plans for the liberation of Greece in the full confidence that victory and freedom come nearer every day."—Reuter.

Clark Gable Made Lieutenant

MIAMI. (Florida) Oct. 28.

After completing a 90 days training course Clark Gable becomes a Lieutenant in the American Air Corps today.—Reuter.

EARL HUNTINGDON WANTS ALL-PARTY GOVT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

In a letter to the "Times" Earl Huntingdon to-day amplifies his House of Lords speech when India-Burma (Temporary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill came up for the second reading. He says "the impression may have been given that I was suggesting a Congress Government whereas the whole gist of my proposal was that Congress leaders should be invited to form a Government composed of all parties in India and power should be transferred to this Government for the duration of war.

Congress leaders have, as we have known already, agreed to leave all strategy and defence under British command. One of the conditions of such a Government would obviously be that minorities with their special problems would not be compromised as regards the future by joining it. It is unlikely that any minority leader would dare refuse to join a National Government on these conditions, thereby destroying all India's chance of independence.

If Congress leaders on the other hand did indeed fail to form such a Government the burden of the failure would be on India's shoulders and Britain will stand exonerated by the democratic peoples of the world."—Reuter.

Cyclone Havoc In Orissa

CUTTACK, Oct. 28.

Loss of human life and considerable damage to property as a result of cyclone in the northern part of Balasore District on October 17 are revealed in an Orissa Government 'communique' issued yesterday.—United Press.

NEW JAP AMBASSADOR TO ROME

TOKYO, Oct. 28.

Mr. Sinrokuro Hidaka, the Japanese Minister in Nanking, was officially appointed Ambassador to Rome by the Emperor to-day (Wednesday), according to the Japanese News Agency. He succeeds Mr. Zembei Horikiri who becomes Ambassador at large in Europe.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Arriving in Bombay this week are six of the most exotic blondes from America. They were among the first hundred on Mr. Sam Goldwyn's list of "Pooty Girls" when he brought out his Broadway Melody of 1942. Babs Talyarkhan knows three of these girls well and she has succeeded in inducing them to do a number for her show TONITE AT EIGHT. Angela Carruthers is quite the most attractive. She comes from Texas City and does a baby-talk which knocks you cold. There is Jean Fisher from New York and Patricia Nickelbody, who began life humbly as a waitress at the Brown Derby till she caught the eye of one of Hollywood's leading producers and he took her with him for a test. I hear these girls are now in Delhi, but they expect to be back for the show on November 19th. There is also a suggestion that these girls should hire themselves out as dancing partners that evening. I am not quite sure whether this has been decided but it would be at one hundred a piece for the evening's dancing—or ten rupees a dance. You better step on it—there are only six after all.

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I hear the booking for this show is fast. Also the programmes with lucky prizes have sold out to the extent of 5,000. More are being printed. Prizes include a free pass to a cinema for a year A week's stay at the Taj? Hot and cold water? However, I smell the genius of Faletti behind the scenes. Am I right, Leni? I think Leni feels that as he could not get up his sixth of November Show, this kinder cause should have first claim on his energies.

Chungking Diary

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SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 28.

Hundreds of students demonstrated in front of the United States Embassy demanding that Washington should publish Chile's reply on the charges made by Mr. Sumner Welles regarding Axis spying activities.

The New Chilean Government has decided to call an extraordinary session of the Congress on November 15. Dr. Fernandez, the new Foreign Minister, announced that he would make a statement on the international situation at the next Cabinet meeting.—Reuter.

Govt. Reply To Haj Pilgrims' Representation

KARACHI, Oct. 28.

Apropos of the arrival of some 300 Haj pilgrims in Karachi and the representations made on their behalf, the Port Haj Committee has received the following telegram from the Government of India:

"Your telegram of 27. The pilgrims who have arrived have done so, despite the widest publicity given to our decision not to organise Haj this year by a direct sea-route. The reasons which influenced that decision apply equally to the sea portion of the Iraq route and regret, therefore, we cannot undertake to provide shipping as suggested by you. We are giving all publicity we can."—A.P.

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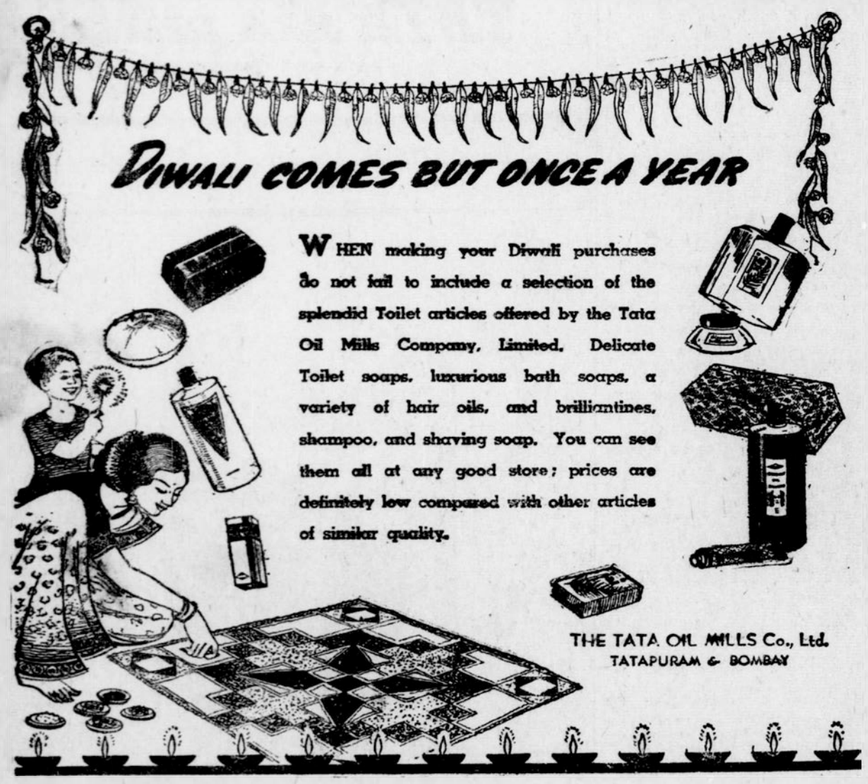
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